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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In the Application of  | )<br>) Examiner: Payer, Hwei Siu Chou |
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| David C. Coffin et al.   | ) Oroup Art Unit: 3724                |
| on BIDIRECTIONAL SHAVING CARTRIDGE<br>AND RAZOR INCLUDING SAME | Confirmation No. 7459                 |
| Serial No.: 10/686,992   | )                                     |
| Filed On: October 16, 2003                                     | ) (Docket No. 6579-0076-1)            |

Middletown, Connecticut, January 26, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated January 18, 2005, Applicants provide the following corrected section:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.